

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1 and 4-6 (canceled)

Claim 2 (original): A magnetic tape cartridge comprising:

a single reel with magnetic tape wound thereon;

a cartridge case, which comprises an upper case and a lower case, for rotatably housing said single reel;

a leader pin affixed to a leading end of said magnetic tape to pull said magnetic tape out of said cartridge case; and

a lock member, formed from a plate spring, for

detachably locking and holding an upper end portion and a lower

end portion of said leader pin;

wherein said lock member comprises a mounting portion which is held by said upper and lower cases, and elastic arm portions extending from said mounting portion toward said leader pin and engageable with said upper and lower end portions of said leader pin;

and wherein an interior angle that said mounting portion forms with said elastic arm portion is an obtuse angle.

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Claim 3 (original) The magnetic tape cartridge as set forth in claim 2, wherein said interior angle that said mounting portion forms with said elastic arm portion is 135° or greater.